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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Kazufumi IKEDA et al. : **Mail Stop: ACCOUNTING DIVISION**
Serial No. 10/525,004 : **REFUND BRANCH**
Filed February 17, 2005 : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0225A
Confirmation No. 1782

A GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR AND A GAS TURBINE EQUIPPED THEREWITH
[Corresponding to PCT/JP2003/015298
Filed December 2, 2002]

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of ~~\$400~~ charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on July 1, 2005. The fee code indicates the charge is for the National Stage Search Fee. The applicants assert the charge is incorrect.

The fee in question was paid when the application was filed on February 17, 2005. A copy of the PCT fee transmittal is enclosed for reference. The PCT fee is shown to be made up of three separate fees, one of which is the \$400 National Stage fee. It was paid by check no. 66690 (copy enclosed), and so there is no need for the above-identified charge to have been posted to our account.

Since our fees were timely and paid in full, the July 1, 2005 charge is a duplicate. Kindly credit the refund of \$400 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975. If there are any

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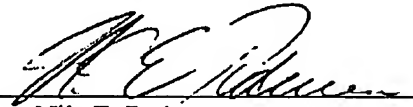
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Respectfully submitted,

Kazufumi IKEDA et al.

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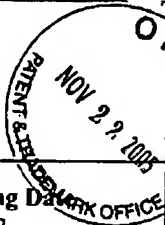
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**



ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
2805-0225A

U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(37 CFR, sec 1.51)
NEW

International Application No.
PCT/JP2003/015298

International Filing Date
November 28, 2003

Priority Date Claimed
December 2, 2002

Title of Invention

A GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR AND A GAS TURBINE EQUIPPED THEREWITH

Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US

Kazufumi IKEDA; Shigemi MANDAI; Yutaka KAWATA; Kuniaki AOYAMA; Masaki ONO; and Katsunori TANAKA

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. **ATTACHMENT A**
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). **ATTACHMENT B**
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
9. ☒ An (EXECUTED) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). **ATTACHMENT C**
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

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Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. **ATTACHMENT D**
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. **ATTACHMENT E**
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment. **ATTACHMENT F**
 - ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ Other items or information: Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document - **ATTACHMENT G**

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0875**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (42 USC, or 37 CFR 1.7) NEW		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/015298		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 2005-0225A	
15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted Basic National Stage Fee \$900.00 National Stage Search Fee \$400.00 National Stage Examination Fee \$900.00 Specification/drawings in excess of 100 pages (units of 50 x \$250.00) = \$				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY <div style="font-size: 4em; opacity: 0.5; transform: rotate(-15deg); position: absolute; top: 50px; left: 50px;">COPY</div>	
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Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		X \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$2,690.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$2,690.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> CUSTOMER NO. 000513 </div>			By: _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Nils E. Pedersen , Registration No. 33,145 WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 "K" Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Phone: (202) 721-8200 Fax: (202) 721-8250 February 17, 2005 </div>		

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